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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of the non-U.S. references of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicant cites these references in compliance with his duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to consider these references and to acknowledge such consideration by signing the attached PTO Form 1449 at the appropriate location.

References L thru Q, L-2 thru Q-2, L-3 thru Q-3, and L-4 thru O-4 are in the Japanese language. The relevance of References L thru Q, L-2 thru Q-2, L-3 thru Q-3, and L-4 thru O-4 may be ascertained by reviewing the corresponding English language abstract (see References R thru W, R-2 thru W-2, R-3 thru W-3, and R-4 thru V-4, respectively), and the attached machine-generated English translations of all references except for Reference L and References A-5 thru K-5.

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed before an Office Action has been issued in response to the recently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the subject application. Accordingly, no fees are due in connection with the filing of this IDS. Nevertheless, in the event additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP160).

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